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In linguistics, a root word holds the most basic meaning of any word of a thing or idea that it refers to or represents and which can be explained using other words. Having the same root and the same part of speech, such as the following adjective, students should understand why the words have the same root and part of speech, determining one of the nine of the teaching suggestion "number seven meaning" (p.50) Many English words are formed by combining essential words with various prefixes and suffixes; a root word is a basic word to which affixes (prefixes and suffixes) are added because it serves as the foundation for a new word. Each part of speech explains how a word is used rather than what it is; a noun in one sentence and then as a verb or adjective in the next. They are followed by a series of sections on the individual parts of speech grammar, which is very important because they play an essential role in forming a sentence so that it is coherent and follows the grammar of the sentence.

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